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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**SUBMITTAL OF PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR THE AREA 3 PRE-DESIGN
INVESTIGATION OF POTENTIALLY CHARACTERISTIC AREAS**

Three areas have been identified in Area 3 (the northern half of the Production Area) that contain soil with the potential to exceed Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) limits for characteristic hazardous waste. These areas are the areas south of the KC-2 Warehouse, the Scrap Metal Pile area, and the area north of the Maintenance Building. The enclosed Project Specific Plan (PSP) proposes that soil borings be recovered from each of the three potentially characteristic areas to determine if the areas actually contain characteristic soil, and to bound the extent of any confirmed characteristic soil in order to support the remedial design for excavation and waste segregation/disposal.

Field implementation of this PSP is scheduled to begin in November 1998. In accordance with the Waste Acceptance Criteria Attainment Plan for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF), this PSP is being submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) at least 30 days before field activities begin.

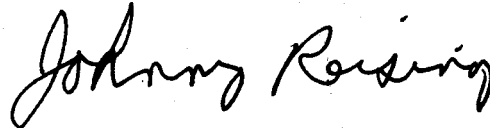
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Sincerely,



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